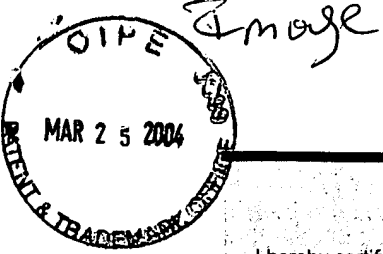


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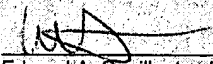
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Group: 1761
Examiner: Anthony Weier
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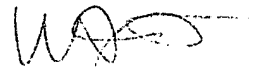
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the non-compliant letter mailed February 26, 2004. The amendment now reflects that amended claims 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are "currently amended", 2 and 7-9 are "original" and 10-21 are "cancelled".

In the event any issues remain, the Office is kindly invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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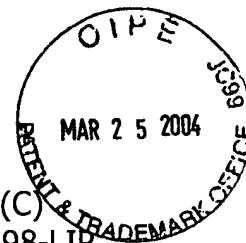
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant mailed February 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

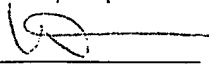
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	


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[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under

- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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